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WANTS TO BUY TEN THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

WAIAKEA MILL COMPANY AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE VERY FAR APART IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR CANE LAND IN HILO DISTRICT—EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GET HILO WATER FRONT LAND FROM THE COMPANY.

Negotiations have been begun for a year. It was made in June, 1888 for a term of thirty years and is a very valuable lease now, as the figures show. The offer which the company is said to have made to the government is to give up those portions of its leased land which are Hilo waterfront, if the government will sell it ten thousand acres of land at \$5 an acre. The proposition has not been agreed to, owing to the enormous difference between the Waiakea company and the Territory as to land values. The company land is said to be worth \$100 per acre. The acceptance of the company's offer would therefore be something like a payment of \$500,000 for the Hilo waterfront property.

The new Hilo wharf abuts on some of the leased land, and there is considerable desire in Hilo to get the land back into the hands of the government. There appears to be little chance, however, of an agreement at present.

CHECKERED CAREER OF HONOLULU HALE

ONE OF HONOLULU'S LANDMARKS WHICH HAS SEEN GRAND DAYS IN PAST TIMES BUT HAS FALLEN FROM ITS LOFTY ESTATE—J. O. CARTER GIVES SOME INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE BUILDING WHICH ONCE HOUSED THE GOVERNMENT.

"Postal facilities today are rather different from what they were when I arrived here in 1847," said J. O. Carter this morning as a casual conversation veered round towards that topic. "Then the 'Post office' was a tea box in S. H. Williams & Co., store on Fort street, where the Boston block now stands. The captain of the ship I came on just dumped his letters into the tea box and people sorted them out for themselves. The next post office was in a six by twelve shack and afterwards, when the government had moved out of Honolulu Hale, the old coral building on Merchant street adjoining the present post office, the old post office was established there.

"Honolulu Hale, when I arrived here, was quite an important building as it contained the government offices. To the right, as one entered, where a barber shop is now being installed was the office of the Minister of Finance, and in rear of that office was the Minister of the Interior. The square addition on the Waikiki side of the building was for the vaults. To the left, as one entered the building was the office of the Customs and the Education department was in rear of this. Upstairs the Minister of Foreign Affairs had his office with some others. Wyllie was minister then, I remember. The cellar was used as a government store house, but not—as the iron bars might indicate—for a prison. The marshal or 'lamuku' had his place down on the waterfront and afterwards up on King street, or 'Pearl river,' as they used to call it then. Why it was called that I never knew, for there was no river there nor were there any pearls that I ever saw. The marshal never had his office in Honolulu Hale.

"The place of course presented a different appearance in those days as it was surrounded by a high coral stone wall and could only be reached through heavy iron gates.

"When the French sent a man-of-war to enforce the demands on the King for \$20,000 indemnity, I think the amount was they landed an armed force and put a guard round the place until the money was paid. High handed? Well, yes, but there was the ship with the guns and what was to be done but pay? The Frenchman also took the King's yacht away with him. The old building has had a varied career indeed. One of its tenants, by the way, was the late H. M. Whitney and it was there that the Advertiser was published."

It is a speaking commentary on the mutability of human affairs to note that a bootblack stand is now being erected on the lanai where kings used to meet and talk with foreign rulers' representatives in the days of old, and where the Ministers of Finance used to puzzle out the somewhat complex question of how to raise the islands' funds, the familiar cry of "Next!" will soon be heard.

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NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.
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POWERS OF SUPERVISORS AFFIRMED

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN A DECISION SETTLING MANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF COUNTY ORDINANCES—VIOLATION OF SUCH ORDINANCES IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AGAINST THE LAWS OF THE TERRITORY.

The Supreme Court this afternoon gave a decision of far-reaching importance, constraining the County Act and laying down the law as to ordinances of supervisors. The decision of the court, written by Chief Justice Frear, defines the powers of the supervisors in the making or imposing of penalties for violations of ordinances. It grants the petition for a writ of mandamus to compel District Magistrate Whitney to take jurisdiction of the ordinance case regarding which the proceeding was begun, thus reversing the decision of Whitney that he had no jurisdiction. Justice Hartwell wrote a concurring opinion. The syllabus sets forth the following propositions:

"The legislature may delegate to County Boards of Supervisors power to make police ordinances of a local nature, such as ordinances relating to gambling.

"Under an act authorizing County Boards of Supervisors to regulate by ordinance * * * local police * * * and other regulations * * * and affix a penalty for the violation of such ordinances," held: "regulate" should be construed as "make," the act authorizes County Boards of Supervisors but not the people of a County to make ordinances against gambling, but not to impose imprisonment as a penalty, nor to make a violation a misdemeanor, nor to confer jurisdiction on district magistrates.

"An ordinance need not contain an enacting clause; it may be valid if in fact made by the Board of Supervisors

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HOW TO PAY THE TERRITORIAL DEBT

SENATOR McCANDLESS REPLIES TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE SPENDING THE APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE LOAN BILL BY SHOWING THAT THE TERRITORY OWNS \$20,000,000 WORTH OF LAND, SO THAT A \$4,000,000 PUBLIC DEBT IS A MERE BAGATELLE.

EDITOR STAR:—As I have advocated the expenditure by the Government of the entire amount appropriated by the Legislature in the Loan Bill, and as the great cry of those opposed to my ideas in this matter has been that our bonded debt was getting so large that the Territory would have difficulty in paying the same, I think it proper that some suggestions might be made as to how to meet our present and future bonded indebtedness, confining this article to land, that being the principal asset of the Territory.

Out of a total area of 4,160,000 acres, the Government owns 1,731,210 acres, or a fraction over 41 per cent of the entire area of this Territory. Some of the holdings of the Government are extremely valuable. Take for instance the following:

On the Island of Oahu—Waimanalo,

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Juror Asked For Photograph

WANTS PICTURE OF THE MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY TAKADA.

Juror Auerbach this morning asked Deputy Attorney General Fleming to bring into court a photograph of the deceased, in the Takada murder case. The request was made in open court, at the opening of the case. The juror said he wanted to see a picture of the dead man, to compare him with the accused, and see if he was a much bigger man. The object is supposed to be, to judge the plausibility of the stories that Takada caused the deceased by one hand and stabbed him with the other.

Fleming said he did not know whether there was a picture of the deceased in existence, but he would try and find one and offer it, subject to objections from the defense. Judge Perry said he could not say whether he would object to it or not.

The morning was spent in taking testimony regarding the wounds which are alleged to have caused the death of Fujida, the alleged victim of Takada.

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SIERRA WILL BE A DAY LATE.
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Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

CABINET WILL NOT RESIGN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, November 24.—The Cabinet met today and decided not to resign but to dissolve Parliament and to appeal to the people to sustain the position taken by the Balfour ministry.

DESPERATE CONVICTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., November 24.—Convicts in the penitentiary here today exploded a quantity of dynamite under the gates. The deputy warden was mortally wounded by the explosion. Four of the convicts escaped, reaching the street in front of the prison. They were pursued by the penitentiary guards who killed three of the convicts. The fourth escaped.

A MANIAC MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—Louis De Paoli today killed his sister-in-law Catherine De Paoli with a chair during an attack of mania. He believed that she was exerting the influence of the "Evil Eye" over his children.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR NEW MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 24.—Herbert J. Hagerman has been appointed Governor of the Territory of New Mexico by President Roosevelt.

APPEALING TO WASHINGTON

CONTEST OVER HOW TO GET THE LAHAINA LAND CASE INTO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT STILL GOING ON—ATTORNEYS FOR MOSE MEHEULA MAKE NEW MOVE TO ENFORCE THE DECISION OF THE TERRITORIAL COURTS.

The way is by no means clear yet for an appeal of the case of Mose Meheula vs. the Pioneer Mill Company to the Supreme Court of the United States. C. W. Ashford and J. L. Coke are about to file in the Second Circuit Court a motion to dissolve the restraining order issued by Judge Kepoikai, to restrain Meheula from taking possession of the property involved, until an appeal can be taken. The order was signed by Kepoikai in Honolulu and one of the grounds of the motion to dissolve it is that he has no jurisdiction to sign such an order outside of the Second Circuit.

The order was signed in a proceeding entitled the Pioneer Mill Company vs. Edmund Hart, Clerk of the Second Circuit Court, and Mose Meheula, Meheula had finally won an ejectment suit against Pioneer and was about to take possession of the property, when the restraining order was issued and papers were sent to Washington to secure a writ of error and appeal the case.

The motion to dissolve the order is based upon numerous grounds, among the most important being a claim that the property involved is not worth \$5,000 and that therefore no appeal is allowable from the Supreme Court of Hawaii. The affidavit of Meheula and also of Ashford, sets forth that up to the present year the assessed value was \$150 and that it is \$200 now, and that the value is less than \$1,000, in

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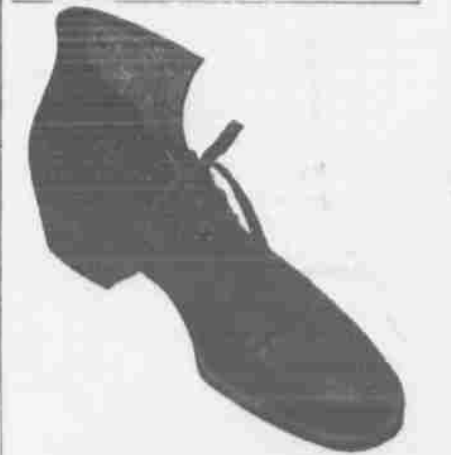
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